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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 4F31, CIA Headquarters Building

1000 hours, 3 July 1962

PRESENT:

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*Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman 25X1A9a CIA, Vice Chairman Morris H. Crawford, Department of State John W. Easton, Defense Intelligence Agency Margaret C. Tobin, Department of the Army Comdr. Charles A. Rocheleau, Department of the Navy Lt. Col. Robert A. Henderson, Department of the Air Force Anthony J. Zulieve, Department of the Navy Dr. Edward R. Van Sant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, ISA Jerome Forrest, Agency for International Development Leon Lewins, Department of Commerce 25X1A9a_ CIA CIA 25X1A9a CIA CIA 25X1A9al CIA 25X1A9a, CIA CIA, Executive Secretary

> The Vice Chairman introduced Comdr. Charles A. Rocheleau and Anthony J. Zulieve, the Department of the Navy representative and alternate, who were attending their first EIC meeting.

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^{*} Present for part of meeting.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the EIC meeting of 13 February 1962 (EIC-M-95) were approved.

CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R16-S3, "A SUMMARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF COMMUNIST CHINA, 1961":

The report, prepared by the two responsible subcommittees, was reviewed on a page-by-page basis. A number of modifications and revisions were proposed and accepted. There was general agreement that the report would be of unusual interest because of recent developments. The Committee expressed its appreciation to the authors for their efforts in producing a good report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

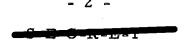
The Chairman noted that the annual survey listing of internal and external economic research projects on the Sino-Soviet Bloc and selected non-Bloc areas for calendar year 1961 had recently been disseminated.

The Chairman announced that the Annual Report to the USIB of the Economic Intelligence Committee covering activities during Fiscal Year 1962 would be disseminated to the Committee for its approval during July.

The Chairman mentioned the consideration at the USIB level regarding possible disestablishment of some of the Committees of the USIB. The Coordination Staff report on Committee structure of the USIB recommended that the EIC be retained. The members of the Committee expressed the belief that the EIC mechanism continues to serve a useful function in the interests of the intelligence community and the USIB.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUGGESTION REGARDING A COORDINATED STUDY ON USSR TRADE

The Department of State representative suggested that the EIC issue each year a coordinated and summary study on Soviet trade. It was noted that even though all of this information is available it would be more useful



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if contained in a single document. Several members indicated that such a study would be warranted and, at the Vice Chairman's suggestion, it was agreed that the possibility of producing such a study would be explored.

PROPOSED STATE-DEFENSE AGREEMENT ON REPORTING ABROAD

The Chairman brought to the attention of the members a draft announcement, developed by the Coordination Staff, of the State-Defense agreement for reporting overt collection abroad of economic intelligence.

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Executive Secretary